

**PAYING TRIBUTE TO SERGEANT
FIRST CLASS KELLY M. BOLOR**

HON. HILDA L. SOLIS

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, November 21, 2003

Ms. SOLIS. Mr. Speaker, I rise to pay tribute to Sergeant First Class Kelly M. Bolor, 137th Quartermaster Company, United States Army Reserve, located in South El Monte, California. This brave and compassionate man dedicated his life to protecting our country and the freedoms that we all enjoy. On November 15, 2003, Sergeant First Class Kelly Bolor made the ultimate sacrifice and was killed while serving our country during Operation Iraqi Freedom.

Sergeant First Class Kelly Bolor was born December 20, 1965, and raised in Hawaii with his twin brother. He graduated from Lahainaluna High School in June 1984. Shortly after graduating Sergeant First Class Bolor enlisted in the United States Army, beginning an almost 20 year military career.

In 1984, Sergeant First Class Bolor graduated from a 92Y Supply Specialist course from Fort Jackson. Subsequently, in 1986, he completed Fort Benning Airborne School. On March 1, 1998, Sergeant Bolor joined the United States Army Reserve. He rose to the rank of Platoon Sergeant for the 137th Quartermaster Company on January 10, 2002.

Sergeant First Class Bolor is a Desert Storm veteran, and served overseas duty in Fort Wainwright, Alaska in 1988, Southwest Asia in 1991, Camp Humphrey's Korea in 1993 and finally Iraqi Freedom in 2003.

Sergeant First Class Kelly M. Bolor served our country as a true patriot and defender of democracy. He leaves behind widow Kelly Bolor and son Kyle, age three. Let us preserve the memory of Kelly M. Bolor so that his son may learn about his father, who was a kind-hearted man who put the safety and well-being of his country and fellow soldiers first.

**HONORING THE LIFE AND WORK
OF KENNETH WYLIE**

HON. CIRO D. RODRIGUEZ

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, November 21, 2003

Mr. RODRIGUEZ. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the life and work of Kenneth Wylie. Kenneth has been a leader in the San Antonio community, and he serves as a positive role model for future generations of labor advocates.

Born in Union Valley, Texas, Kenneth married Dorothy Sutton Wylie. He is the proud father of Sharron Kay Pacheck, Terry Marshall Wylie, and James Arthur Gross and the beloved grandfather to 11 grandchildren and 6 great-grandchildren.

Kenneth began working at Southwestern Bell Telephone Company in 1948 where he served as a lineman, an installer, a telephone repeaterman, and a central office technician. During his years of service at Southwestern Bell, he served his fellow workers as a job steward, a chief steward, legislative director, and vice president for the Communications Workers of America (CWA). He also served

for 13 years as the president of the CWA, Local 6143.

A tireless advocate for labor in local, state, and national politics, Kenneth also worked for the rights of his fellow workers as a member of the State Democratic Committee and the San Antonio and Texas AFL/CIO Councils.

Kenneth has also worked to improve his local community serving on the boards of the San Antonio United Way, San Antonio's Council on Alcoholism, the USO, Goodwill Industries, and San Antonio's Centro 21 Committee.

I have had the great privilege of knowing Kenneth for many years, and I am well acquainted with his good works, his strong moral character, and his selfless dedication to his friends, families, co-workers, and community. I rise today to honor Kenneth Wylie's legacy of community service and his commitment to protect the rights of American working men and women.

RECOGNIZING COLIN A. HANNA

HON. JIM GERLACH

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, November 21, 2003

Mr. GERLACH. Mr. Speaker. I rise today to recognize Colin A. Hanna for his eight years of service as commissioner of the Chester County Board of Commissioners.

Colin Hanna was first elected Chester County Commissioner in November 1995 and ran successful races to serve as Chairman of the Chester County Board of Commissioners in 1998, 1999, 2001 and this year, 2003. After only six months, he was elected by his colleagues to represent the County on the Delaware Valley Regional Planning Commission, which he chaired for two terms spanning four years from 1996 to 2000. He was also appointed Chairman of the Housing Authority of Chester County where he saved the agency from insolvency by undertaking an extensive reorganization process. During his tenure, the nationally-acclaimed County comprehensive plan, "Landscapes," was adopted and Chester County achieved its first bond-rating increase in 28 years, bringing it to the second highest in the Commonwealth. Mr. Hanna is a two-time recipient of the Governor's Award for Local Government Excellence—once with his commissioner colleagues and once individually.

Mr. Hanna has lived in Chester County virtually his entire life and chose to attend college at the University of Pennsylvania in nearby Philadelphia where he met his wife Pricie in 1967. After graduating from the University in 1968, Colin was commissioned an officer in the U.S. Navy. When his military service ended, he became employed with the CBS network in New York before returning to Chester County in 1972. He continued his work with CBS in Philadelphia before becoming President of Industrial Advertising Incorporated, which at the time was Chester County's largest advertising agency. Eventually, he would sell his ownership in the agency and pursue work in the marketing field as a management and executive search consultant. He continued his consulting work until 1991 when he founded PC Helper, a computer support and maintenance firm specializing in small business networks. In 1996, Colin Hanna sold

his firm and chose to devote his time and energy to public service and the job of County Commissioner where he has remained a tremendous asset to the community. Mr. Hanna brings with him to the Chester County Board of Commissioners years of hard work, experience and leadership that has allowed him to be a driving force in making Chester County a better place for all of its residents.

I ask that my colleagues join me today in recognizing Colin Hanna for his exemplary citizenship and service to our community. His enduring devotion and unwavering support has made him a man for which Chester County and our entire nation can be proud.

**PAYING TRIBUTE TO MOUNTAIN
PARK ENVIRONMENTAL CENTER'S
EARTH STUDIES PROGRAM**

HON. SCOTT MCINNIS

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, November 21, 2003

Mr. MCINNIS. Mr. Speaker, it is with great pride that I rise today to pay tribute to an award-winning Earth Studies Program at Mountain Park Environmental Center in Beulah, Colorado. The program provides children with the wonderful opportunity to learn about the environment while providing them an alternative to abusive lifestyles such as gangs and drugs. I would like to join my colleagues here today in recognizing the Mountain Park Environmental Center's tremendous service to the Pueblo community.

The Earth Studies Program is a yearlong outdoor-based education course that covers basic subjects in language art, math, social studies, and geography in addition to environmental sciences. Students learn firsthand about ecosystems, tree identification, and stream ecology. Recently, the Earth Studies program was recognized by the Colorado Alliance for Environmental Education for excellence in environmental education. It is truly an outstanding program.

Mr. Speaker, the Earth Studies Program at Mountain Park Environmental Center is an educational organization that encourages students to develop a love for nature. The program enriches the lives of Pueblo's students and the entire Colorado community. The Earth Studies Program is a learning experience that positively affects every child who is able to participate. It is my honor today to pay tribute to this fine educational program before this body of Congress.

**TRIBUTE TO RAY BECKER, PRESIDENT,
BUILDING INDUSTRY ASSOCIATION**

HON. KEN CALVERT

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, November 21, 2003

Mr. CALVERT. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor and pay tribute to an individual whose dedication and contributions to the community of Southern California are exceptional. Southern California has been fortunate to have dynamic and dedicated community leaders who